







## VEXED QUESTION.

Nothing Was Heard Thursday  
From London Regarding the  
Alaska Modus Vivendi.

### OUR MAXIMUM CLAIM NOT MAINTAINED

New Arrangements Draw a Line From  
Chilkoot Pass to a Mountain Peak  
West of the Dalton Trail.

This Line Cuts Off the British Possessions  
From Navigable Water—Also Throws  
Into American Territory a Section  
of the Porcupine Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Up to the  
close of the week ending Thursday  
afternoon nothing had been heard  
from London respecting the Alaskan  
modus vivendi.

When the details of the arrange-  
ment are made public, which will  
follow immediately upon its conclusion,  
it will be found that nearly all of the  
attempts made up to this point to de-  
scribe the new boundary line accurately  
were inadequate in important re-  
spects. The maximum claim that the  
United States is not maintained. That  
was not to be expected in this arrange-  
ment, which was intended particularly  
to relieve the situation to far as the  
Dalton trail route is concerned. No  
attempt was made to establish a claim  
to that territory lying between the  
head of Chilkoot pass, the White pass,  
and the lakes to the north.

It does not follow that the United  
States has relinquished the extreme  
claim at that point, but simply that by  
mutual agreement, reaching a modus  
viviendi, the heads of these two  
passes were recognized as marking  
points of a temporary divisional line,  
without sacrificing the permanent  
rights of either party. This arrange-  
ment has been found to work abso-  
lutely without friction, and the pre-  
sent is believed to be an inopportune  
time to disturb it.

The point where the trouble threat-  
ened was on the Dalton trail which,  
by the way, is not directly on the  
Skagway route, although a side trail  
does connect the points, but is rather  
the natural pathway from Pyramid  
harbor into the Klondike. The United  
States government could scarcely con-  
tend at this point that the boundary  
line was to be defined by the posses-  
sion of 30 miles from the sea, for in  
this section of the country there was  
an undeniable mountain range, it  
which case the treaty provided that  
this range should fix the boundary.

Therefore, the new arrangement  
draws a line from Chilkoot pass in a di-  
rection a little south of west to a  
mountain peak about ten miles west of  
the Dalton trail. This line cuts across  
the Chilkoot river some distance above  
the town of Klukwan, thus completely  
cutting off the British possessions from  
navigable water. It also throws into  
American territory a triangular sec-  
tion of the Porcupine country, of con-  
siderable extent, which was claimed  
by Canada, and which is now be-  
ing prospected by a number of Ameri-  
can miners who were driven out of the  
Alaskan country by adverse British Col-  
umbian legislation. Crossing this in  
the western section is the lower end of  
the Dalton trail, of which the United  
States obtains possession, as well as of  
its terminus, Pyramid harbor.

### A Fight With Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Assistant Sec-  
retary Vandervelt Thursday received a  
telegram from Customs Collector Chen-  
oweth, at Nogales, Ariz., in which he  
says that Inspector Hathaway and a  
company had found a gang of six  
smugglers. A fight followed in which  
two of the gang were killed, four es-  
caped. Later reports indicate that  
the smugglers were being reformed. A  
quantity of smuggled material and  
contraband stock was seized.

### The Plague at Santos, Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Surg. Gen.  
Wyman Thursday received a cable-  
gram from Inspector Woodbury of the  
marine hospital service dated at Rio  
Janeiro, Brazil, advising that the  
plague had made its appearance at Santos,  
Brazil. He said that there had been  
six cases and two deaths, and that au-  
topsies in the fatal cases confirmed  
the diagnosis. He also said that iso-  
lation was possible.

### The P. E. O. Society.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—At Thursday's  
meeting of the supreme grand chapter  
of the P. E. O. society, reports were  
read, showing a total membership for  
the society of 4,000 women, the num-  
ber of chapters being 174. The work  
of the various chapters especially in  
charitable and literary lines was  
shown to be progressing rapidly.

### After the Smokers' Cup.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A provincial paper  
is authority for the statement that it  
is the Shamrock race to win the  
smokers' cup. Mr. Lever, a millionaire soap  
manufacturer, intends to issue a chal-  
lenge for a series of races in 1900.

### The Epidemic at Key West About Over.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 20.—The new  
cases of yellow fever number seven.  
No deaths have been reported. The  
fever is regarded as being in the legs  
and the physicians will discontinue daily  
reports unless the situation should be-  
come worse.

## CRIMINALS APPOINTED.

Gen. Ludlow, Military Governor of Ha-  
vana, Writes Regarding the Charac-  
ter of Census Enumerators.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Gen. Ludlow,  
military governor of Havana, has  
written to Gen. Brooke regarding the  
appointment of many criminals and  
other persons under police surveillance as  
census enumerators in Havana. Gen.  
Ludlow said to a representative of the  
press that many of the men ap-  
pointed had been convicted of crimes,  
the list including perjurers, swindlers,  
blackmailers and men leading immoral  
lives.

Neither Gen. Gen. Brooke nor Gen.  
Ludlow is able to interfere with the  
census, as it is controlled by the  
Washington government, but Gen.  
Ludlow thought it his duty to notify  
the governor general of certain facts  
which had come to his notice as mili-  
tary governor of the city, which facts  
Gen. Brooke will probably transmit to  
Washington.

Senor Rascas says the census in Ha-  
vana will be completed by the end of  
the month.

Col. Federico Bacallao, chief of the  
secret police, has made seizure of 4,743  
Remington rifles, 150 Mausers and 100  
carbines.

### BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Conductors, Engineers, Firemen, Bras-  
men and Switchmen on the Great  
Northern May Walk Out.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 20.—A general  
strike on the Great Northern will  
probably occur within very few days.  
It will include conductors, engineers,  
firemen, brakemen and switchmen,  
and the men expect to tie the road up  
from end to end. In the great strike  
of five years ago the conductors held  
out, but they have been brought into  
the present trouble by a recent  
order requiring them to pay for bonds  
covering damages to trains under  
their charge. The list of grievances  
against the men is a long one, and  
they claim to have been unable to  
secure anything like satisfaction from  
the management. Since last March  
grievance committees have been al-  
most constantly in this city trying to  
reach some agreement with the rail-  
way officials but without result.

### MURDERED AT SEA.

The Helmsman of the Brig Jose Schlo-  
ser Killed the Captain and the Wife  
and the Mate of the Vessel.

SANTA CRUZ, De Tenerife, Oct. 20.—  
The brig Jose Schloser, recently ar-  
rived here on her way to Brazil, re-  
ported that during the voyage the  
helmsman had murdered the captain,  
the captain's wife and mate. The  
Brazilian consul asked assistance  
of the authorities, and the Spanish  
cruiser Infanta Isabel sent several  
boats' crews to the brig. They were  
fired upon by the men in a long one,  
and the men and the marines repel-  
led, finally boarding the ship. Eleven  
men then jumped overboard but were  
rescued by the cruiser's boats and now  
are imprisoned.

The helmsman committed suicide.  
Another murdered man was found on  
board.

### GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

A Portrait of the Noted Confederate Will  
Be Placed in the Gallery of the Mil-  
itary Academy at West Point.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Secretary of  
War Root has written to Mrs. W. N.  
Minnick of this city, president of the  
Congressional Org. of Virginia, in re-  
sponse to an inquiry that Col. A. L.  
Miller, superintendent of the West  
Point military academy, will place a  
portrait of Gen. R. E. Lee in the ac-  
cademy gallery if one is provided, show-  
ing Gen. Lee in the uniform of a United  
States army officer. An effort will  
be made by the United Daughters of  
the Confederacy to provide the paint-  
ing. Gen. Lee was superintendent of  
the academy from September 1, 1852 to  
March 31, 1855.

### Latido Captured.

MEXICO, Oct. 20.—Gen. Young's ad-  
vanced guard of Gen. Lawton's column  
left Caballo Thursday morning and  
entered San Laidro at half-past 1 o'clock.  
The American loss was one killed and  
three wounded. The heaviest resistance  
met with was at San Fernando,  
where the men of the detachment were  
attacked by a force of 100 men. Gen.  
Flores arrived from San Miguel and  
personally commanded the  
Filipino. He and the bulk of the  
enemy retreated up the river. One Span-  
iard and 15 insurgents were captured.  
The loss of the enemy is not known.  
The towns people appear to be friendly.

### Adm. Dewey Attacked the Thermo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Adm. Dewey,  
commander in chief of the United States  
navy, has been attacked by theaters  
by theater managers in the cities  
he has visited since his return from  
Manila to attend their theaters, made  
an exception to the rule Thursday  
night and occupied a box at the Col-  
umbia theater on the personal invita-  
tion of Francis Wilson, who is playing  
his burlesque on Cyrano de Bergerac.

### Dewey Wounded By.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—Gov. Can-  
field issued a proclamation declaring Oc-  
tober 23, known as Dewey-Irumbury day,  
a holiday in the entire state. A spe-  
cial train bearing the governor and  
the reception committee will meet  
Adm. Dewey and Lieuts. Brumby and  
Caldwell at the state line October 23.

## BATTLE NOW ON.

The Boers Opened Fire on the  
English at Glencoe Camp  
on Friday Morning.

### THE WAR IS NOW ON IN EARNEST.

The Boers Let Loose on the Town  
With Big Field Guns From  
an Adjacent Hill.

The Action Begun At 5:30 Friday Morn-  
ing—The British Troops Regan At-  
tack Out of the Place Soon After-  
wards—Many Were Killed.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 20.—Glencoe camp  
has been attacked by a great  
force of Boers, who had posted  
guns on a hill overlooking  
the town, and opened fire on the camp.  
A great battle raged Friday morning.  
LAD VENTIL, Oct. 20.—It is reported  
that the Boers began shelling Glencoe  
Camp with big guns at 5:30 o'clock Fri-  
day morning and that the troops are  
moving out. The loss of life will be  
great.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily News  
Cape Town correspondent says:  
"It is rumored here that news has  
reached De Aax Junction that the  
Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but  
were repulsed. The defenders seized  
the enemy retreating, pursued them  
for some distance. Then a faint was  
made and they commenced to retire on  
their own allowing themselves to be  
driven in by the Boers, who, eager to  
retire their position, again advanced  
to the attack and were drawn over  
Lyddite mines laid for the defense of  
the town. It is reported that 1,500  
Boers were killed by the explosion.  
"It is reported from Delagoa bay

### THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

LAURENCE, Tex., Oct. 20.—Friction be-  
tween the Laurens police and the Ne-  
gro soldiers at Fort McIntosh resulted  
in a street riot Wednesday night. A  
Mexican, C. Nuncio, received a Krug-  
ger bullet through the shoulder, and  
Policeman William Stoner, was  
badly beaten with clubs, and at least  
a hundred shots from the army rifles  
and pistols were fired by the rioting  
Negroes. Policeman Stoner about  
midnight arrested a soldier for some  
offense and turned him over to the  
military authorities.

The report of the arrest at the bar-  
racks infuriated the soldiers who bat-  
tered down the door of the ordinance  
room, secured their arms and started  
a rampage through the western  
part of the city, 500 strong. Finding  
Policeman Stoner, they covered him  
with their rifles, disarmed him and  
then clubbed and stamped him. Then  
they rained a regular fusillade down  
the street. Among his companions were  
several soldiers and bullets whistled  
all over the city. Only one casualty from  
this shooting has been reported, that  
of C. Nuncio, who was shot while  
walking alone in Lincoln street and fat-  
ally wounded.

### Death of a Song Writer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Fessie L. Davis,  
author of many popular songs, died  
Thursday of heart disease, aged 39  
years. He was a Negro, a native of  
Cincinnati and a graduate of a college  
there. Among his compositions were  
"Poverty Row," "Send Back the Pic-  
ture and the Ring," and "The Fatal  
Wedding."

### Brooklyn Again Defeats Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 20.—The  
champions took another game from  
the Phillies Thursday night. McMane  
and Platt were hit hard and were re-  
lieved by Kennedy and Herhard respec-  
tively. The teams will continue the  
series of exhibition games at Brooklyn  
Friday.

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—  
FLOUR—Spring wheat, 65¢; fall, 62¢.  
WHEAT—No. 1, 65¢; No. 2, 62¢.  
BUSHEL, 1900, 65¢; 1901, 62¢.  
CORN—No. 1, 35¢; No. 2, 32¢.  
OATS—No. 1, 25¢; No. 2, 22¢.  
RICE—No. 1, 15¢; No. 2, 12¢.  
SUGAR—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
COFFEE—No. 1, 15¢; No. 2, 12¢.  
TEA—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
SPICES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
HONEY—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
EGGS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
BUTTER—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
LARD—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
TALLOW—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
SOAP—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
CANDLES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
CIGARS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
TOBACCO—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
STAMPS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
BOOKS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
PAPERS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
MAGAZINES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
GAMES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
TOYS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
CLOTHING—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
SHOES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
HATS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
GLOVES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
JEWELRY—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
WATCHES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
CAMERAS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
TELEPHONES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
RADIOGRAPHS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
X-RAYS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
MACHINES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
TOOLS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
FURNITURE—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
CARRIAGES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
BOATS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
PLANES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
MOTOR CARS—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
BICYCLES—No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢.  
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## OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 5 o'clock on Monday in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Prominent Locality.

Miss Lulu Collins is visiting relatives in Mayville.

Mrs. Gaines was shopping in Mayville Wednesday.

Dr. J. T. Gaines has a public sale Thursday, October 26th.

Mr. Olcott meeting is being well represented by Orangeburg citizens.

We are having lots of sickness now—measles, pneumonia, etc.

Mrs. George Wallingford, son and daughter, rated at Orangeburg last week.

Messrs. Dean and Cox must come out and see us soon as they have many warm friends here.

Robert Gaines and grand-daughter of Fleming county visited Dr. Gaines Tuesday and Wednesday.

### SPINDLE SPLITTERS.

A Writer Who Waxes to the Lard, Regretful Where the Chips Fall.

Mr. L. T. Collier Dorrer was here a few days ago.

Mr. Clarence D. Doyle of Fleming county is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Trumbo are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. T. J. White returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Scottsville.

George Gordon moved his family from Portsmouth, O., to a farm near here the past week.

Pub is more plentiful in Cahle creek than for a number of years. As a consequence fishing parties are quite numerous.

Mr. C. C. Dorman and Master John Dorman are attending the reunion of the Seventeenth O. V. V. at West Union, O., this week.

Mr. C. C. Dorman has our turnpike in excellent order. It is now a smooth and easy road from end to end and perfectly drained.

Not a single road wound across it—those horrible ridges that are a trying to the strength of both team and wagon as well as the teamster being, a most unfortunate reflection on the engineering capability of the road maker.

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On October 23rd and 24th the C. & O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Indianapolis, Ind., at rate of one fare, \$5.05. Return limit October 26th.

Richmond, Va., and Return \$7.75.

On October 23d, 24d, 25th and 26th the C. & O. will sell round-trip tickets Mayville to Richmond, Va., at rate of \$7.75. Return limit October 26th.

Cincinnati and Return \$7.75.

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## WE MUST BE DOWNED!

Democratic Self-Respect Demands Goebel's Defeat.

SENSATIONAL POLITICAL EPISTLE

Senator Bronston, in a Singing Letter to Chairman Blackburn, Gives Cogent Reasons For His Renunciation of the President's Head of the Democratic State Ticket.

A sensation was sprung in Lexington political circles in the shape of a letter from Senator Charles J. Bronston, Democrat, to Chairman J. C. S. Blackburn of the Goebel campaign committee. Mr. Bronston repudiates Goebel and demands his removal from the head of the ticket on account of the Kenyon man's treachery and double dealing in 1896, which were exposed by ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle. Mr. Goebel has worked both sides of the street, as it were, and is now fast losing out. He has played fast and loose with the silver men and has deceived the gold men when he felt like it.

Senator Bronston's letter was the hardest blow yet dealt the Goebel gang in central Kentucky, as they had counted on the strong personal following of Mr. Bronston. Now they realize that they will lose it unless Goebel should be withdrawn. Mr. Bronston's letter is as follows:

"J. C. S. Blackburn, Chairman:

"Dear Sir—I take the liberty of addressing you as the chairman of the Democratic campaign committee and the recognized leader of Kentucky Democracy. Upon my return from Europe I received a letter from your committee asking me to speak on behalf of the Democratic ticket headed by the Hon. William Goebel. To that letter I made prompt response, avowing my intentions of voting for Mr. Goebel and the entire ticket and expressing my willingness to speak at any time or place your committee might consider an advantage to the cause of Democracy, granting, however, the right to speak frankly and consistently upon certain measures incorporated in the party platform, and especially assuring the committee of my readiness at all times to do anything to aid the success of the candidates supported by the Democratic party, not violative of self-respect nor inconsistent with personal honor.

"Your committee has made no reply to that letter, and I must therefore assume that it is still reserving the right to accept or reject my offer at its pleasure.

"I have just read the letter of Mr. Goebel to Mr. Carlisle of date May 2, 1896, and knowing me as you do, it is scarcely necessary for me to say that I can not now speak for Mr. Goebel on any conditions. To do so would be a gross violation of all self-respect and a sacrifice of all personal honor, and in my humble opinion, disloyal to the best interests of the Democratic party. Recalling at this time the memorable contest in the general assembly of Kentucky in the spring of 1896, and especially the treachery to you and through you, the party, which had chosen you as its candidate, of Mr. Carlisle and his followers, I am simply horrified at being forced to know that Mr. Goebel, with whom I was so intimately and constantly associated, was then harboring the intent, immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature, and while your race was still pending, to leave the cause for which we were so desperately fighting was still held in the balance, to at once rush into the arms of his bitterest foe and unthinkingly in making your success and the principles embodied in your race impossible.

"I will not indulge in the presumption of even suggesting to you and your associates that all self-respect, party pride and personal honor demand that Mr. Goebel's name should be by the party organization be stricken from the ticket, and a loyal, upright, honest Democrat and true man be put in his place. Upon your conscience and judgment that responsibility must rest. Yet if you, as the recognized leader of Democracy in the state, and the Hon. W. J. Bryan as the leader thereof in the nation, to both of whom, and especially to you, my loyalty is attested by devotion and self-sacrifice without limit, still insist the Democratic party shall become participants in such perfidy, I, as a humble member thereof, can not consent by indolently such indecorable treachery and dishonesty, although still intending to maintain loyalty and faith-

fully the best interests of that party, and strive to insure its future success. Very truly yours,

"C. J. BRONSTON."

—Louisville Dispatch.

Volunteer Army.

The enormous task of recruiting the volunteer army for the Philippines is practically completed. It was announced at the war department that all the regiments have been filled except one of the colored regiments, the Twenty-ninth, which needs less than 500 men. These will be secured within 48 hours. The other colored regiments, the Forty-seventh, Colonel Duvall, organized at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has been completed. Thus the task of raising an army of 32,725 men—26 full regiments—has been accomplished in three months.

The personnel of the volunteer regiments is very pleasing to the war department.

AGAIN KNOCKED COLD!

More Light on the Double Dealing of Goebel.

HIS NOTE TO CAPTAIN HEADLEY.

Crushing and Most Convincing Evidence of the Despicable Deceit and Astonishing Audacity of the Brass-Knotted Boss—His Reputation and Political Future Destroyed.

The Evening Post publishes, more with a sense of humiliation than any feeling of triumph, a remarkable letter dated May 2, 1896, addressed to Captain John W. Headley of Louisville, Ky. The publication of this letter is due to the confession and apology made by Mr. Goebel in his speech at Hartford.

After taking his own time and choosing his own place to respond to Mr. Carlisle Mr. Goebel constructed one of the crudest pieces of political fiction that any man credited with ordinary intelligence ever offered to the people of Kentucky.

The Evening Post recently published a letter written by Mr. Goebel, May 23, 1896, to Mr. John G. Carlisle. At the same time we published a statement from Mr. Carlisle concerning that letter. It was clearly shown by Mr. Goebel's letter that his position and the position of his committee in Kentucky were in serious peril from attacks made upon him by Mr. Harvey Myers. Mr. Goebel had gone to Washington to seek the assistance of Mr. Carlisle in this struggle with Mr. Harvey Myers. He had pointed out to Mr. Carlisle the fact that Harvey Myers and his delegation stood for "silver, Blackburn and Hardin," that he, Mr. Goebel, stood for Carlisle and Carlisle's policies, and that the only way to secure the Carlisle delegation to the state convention and Carlisle delegate to the national convention was for Mr. Carlisle to use his influence with the members of the state central committee to secure the continued recognition of Mr. Goebel by the central committee.

At Hartford Mr. Goebel denied that he had asked Mr. Carlisle's assistance and denied further that there was any necessity for seeking the assistance of anybody, and pointed to the credentials given him and his committee in October, 1895, as proof conclusive of his position.

Now, the truth is that these credentials of October constituted the evidence Mr. Goebel gave to Mr. Carlisle of the genuineness of his title, which was being assailed, and he refers to these credentials in his letter of May 23, 1896.

Quibbling Swept Aside.

But all quibbling and double dealing and doubt are swept aside by the publication of the letter of Mr. Goebel to Captain Headley, dated May 3, 1896—just 20 days previous to the letter to Mr. Carlisle. Let it be remembered that at this time Captain John W. Headley was an outspoken advocate of free silver, and that this letter was addressed to him in order to secure his personal influence as a friend and an advocate of free silver with certain members of the central committee.

In this letter Mr. Goebel sets forth the fact that there was at that time a combination made between Mr. Dodge

and Mr. Myers to cancel the credentials given him in October, 1895, and to re-establish the Myers committee, known as the old committee, in place of the new or Goebel committee. With this statement of facts he appeals to Captain Headley for his assistance, assuring him that the matter vitally concerns his political future. It is a matter of distress; it is an appeal for help in desperate need. It is far more frank and outspoken than the letter to Mr. Carlisle. It reveals the condition of Mr. Goebel's mind. It sets forth the malice of Mr. Goebel's nature against any man who dares oppose him. The Dodge whom in this letter he denounces as a liar is the same Judge Dodge who came to the Louisville convention and here organized a contest against the seating of the Campbell county delegates.

This letter, following 36 hours after the publication of Mr. Goebel's defense, is without question the most crushing and the most conclusive political document ever published. It destroys at one and the same time the personal reputation and the political future of the man who penned it. It shows that Mr. Goebel deliberately, addressing an audience of Kentuckians, dared with astounding audacity to falsify the political records of his own party, written with his own hand, in the desperate hope that no letters remained to confute him.

It is not possible to make any comment to increase the force of this historical statement. We submit the matter to the people of Kentucky; we submit it to our associates of Mr. Goebel on the state ticket, whom he thoroughly disconcerts. We submit it to Senator Blackburn, to Judge Pryor, to Robert J. Breckinridge, and ask if they are still willing to stand before the people of Kentucky as the personal and political defenders of Mr. William Goebel—Louisville Evening Post.

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